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FROM GEN. SIGEL'S CORPS

The Late Reconnoissance to Ashby's Gap, Snicker's Gap, and Shenandoah Valley.

Nine Complete Success—Prisoners, Cattle, Horses and Camp Equipage Captured.

Three Rebel Flags Taken—Several Fights.

The Killed and Wounded—Interesting Incidents and Details.

From Our Special Correspondent.

CHANTILLY, Dec. 1, 1862.

A brief account of the recent reconnoissance to Gen. Sigel, who returned to this place last evening, I have already telegraphed you. As this was one of the most important movements of the kind that has recently been made—both in regard to the information upon our own men and the enemy—a detailed statement of the affair, by an eye-witness, cannot be otherwise than interesting. The expedition was planned with the utmost secrecy and carried out with dispatch, and to the most successful manner—reflecting credit alike upon those who planned it, the General who commanded, and the officers and men under him.

THE START.

The force placed at the disposal of Gen. Sigel was mustered under way by 4 o'clock A. M., Friday, Nov. 28. Though there was a cold drizzling rain falling and the roads were not in the most desirable condition, the troops moved on with alacrity and were in good spirits at the prospect of having a brush with the enemy. Aldie—16 miles—was reached soon after sunset, where a short halt was made. Leaving the command of Col. Von Gilsa in that place, Gen. Sigel moved on through Middleburg to Rector's Cross Roads—10 miles—where the column again halted for a halt.

REDOUBTABLE.

From this point two detachments were sent out to reconnoitre, one commanded by Major Knox, of the Ninth New-York Cavalry, proceeded in Upperville where the pickets of White's rebel battalion were encountered and driven through Paris and Ashby's Gap to the Shenandoah River, notwithstanding they had a force to contend with far outnumbering his own. The other detachment, under Major Royd. The resistance offered was trifling, and on a consequence but little damage was done on either side.

ON HALTS.

Capt. Schirmer, of Gen. Sigel's Staff, who had accompanied the reconnoitering party with a detachment of cavalry—14 miles—but found no enemy.

Returning in advance of his command with two men, one of our own pickets mistaking them for the enemy, fell back upon the main command. The men shortly discovered his mistake and rushed back to his aid.

A SECESSION.

On the road to Aldie a farmer was overtaken with a load of corn. Our horses were in need of rations, and the men were directed each to take a few ears; the owner protested, and finding such a course would not save his ears, finally declared that several of his horses had the black tongue, and had been eating down the corn. "Oh," says Dahlgren, "all of our animals have that disease—so there is no risk to run." Mr. Secesh then became alarmed, and begged to be let off because he feared his horses might catch the disease. But it was of no use. He was much disappointed, our horses with Knight, Sleeve was the corn, and a reasonable quantity of the cereal was appropriated.

STRATEGY.

The movement in this direction was undoubtedly a piece of strategy, as the result will show. One scout here reported that the troops had done enough for one day—but not so with their commander. He had a plan to carry out, and when Gen. Sigel's plans are to perform A task, it is completed, if within the range of possibilities. Knowing this, I was not surprised to hear, late in the afternoon, an order given to march.

A RECONNOISSANCE MOVEMENT.

The whole command took a retrograde move to a point one and a half miles east of Middleburgh, where a halt was made for the night, and this ended Friday, the first day of the reconnoissance.

THE SECOND DAY.

Saturday morning, early, the whole command proceeded rapidly, by the shortest route, to the Winchester pike and by counter-line advance guard had entered Middleburgh, without having met an armed rebel. In place of rain, this morning we had a fall of snow. The air was cold and bracing, the men in good spirits, and riding over the Blue Ridge at Snicker's Gap, with one of the most magnificent prospects before us. No formal halt was made at Snickersville, but Gen. Sigel pushed on with rapidity over the mountain to the Shenandoah River, capturing a few stray scouts, belonging to Mosby's Battalion, on the way, without firing a shot.

SNICKER'S FERRY—PICKET TALK.

Descending the mountain, the road, within one hundred rods of the river, inclines to the right. As the advance-guard turned this bend, the little village on the opposite bank—one hundred yards distant—known as Snicker's Ferry, was brought into full view, and with it a picketing picket of White's Cavalry, numbering fifty men. It was quite evident they did not expect Union troops to appear in Gaps just at that moment. They did not seem to be surprised, for only about twenty-five of our men were in sight; they had on blue overcoats—as had many of the rebels. Not expecting to see Union troops there, and at that early hour in the morning, the rebels across the river naturally concluded—as some of the prisoners subsequently stated—that it was a part of their own battalion; it was not until after a random series of questions had been asked and answered across the river, that they discovered their grave mistake, and then it was done by an injudicious new-comer, who called out, "How are you, Secesh?" The query was instantly made, "Who are you, Yanks?" The truth of the matter was, we learn from prisoners, that they had heard of the advance to Ashby's Gap, and had arranged for serious opposition in that quarter; but, as their scouts in Snicker's Gap were fortunately captured, they had no intimation whatever of the force advancing from that direction. One of the scouts taken was much chagrined, particularly because he had a good horse, two Colt's revolvers, a rifle and sword. He came up to a squad of men, and asked if they were "Confeds." Their backwood for him to come in, and he did so, under the supposition that they belonged to White's Battalion. When told that he was a prisoner, he said they had deceived him, and declared that he had been swindled.

THE SKIRMISH AT THE FORD.

The advance upon arriving near the ferry, was commanded by Col. Wyndham, of the First New-Jersey Cavalry. Gen. Sigel directed a detail of dismounted cavalrymen to advance to the bank of the river. Lieut. Sommerland, of the Second Pennsylvania Cavalry, with a mixed detachment, numbering 50, went forward and delivered the first fire. The enemy concealed behind houses, fences and trees, fired a few shots, but upon seeing a body of horsemen under Capt. Dwoen, of the First Michigan, nearing the river and not hearing their fire, mounted their horses and fled precipitately.

CROSSING THE SHENANDOAH—AN ACCIDENT.

In the movement across the river, Capt. Hendry, of Gen. Sigel's Staff, had an opportunity of displaying a quality that characterizes all good and experienced soldiers, that is, doing the right thing at the right time and in the right place. None of the men with the advance knew any thing about the ford, and nearly all had horses new to the service. The horses for a moment hesitated about going into the water. Capt. Hendry, who was close at hand, seeing apparent hesitation from some cause or other, and realizing that time just then was all important, dashed forward into the river. The movement thus inaugurated was speedily executed, and had it not been for an unfortunate accident Capt. Hendry would have been the first on the opposite shore. Just as he had nearly reached the opposite bank his horse fell, and horse and rider went under. The water and atmosphere were both frosty and the mishap caused only a temporary delay, but Capt. Hendry that night and the following day suffered severely from his mishap. Gen. Sigel, Capt. Tschirkar, of his Staff, Col. Wyndham, Capt. Hendry, of the Second Pennsylvania Cavalry, Capts. Dwoen, Crehs, Lieut. Sommerland and other officers, whose names I do not know, shared the dangers encountered by the first detachment that crossed the river. The balance of the command followed as speedily as possible.

ADVANCE OF THE MAIN BODY.

The advance force, under Col. Wyndham, as soon as the river had been forded, dashed forward in pursuit of the retreating enemy; flankers were thrown out, and at about three miles from the ford the advance came suddenly upon the camp of White's Battalion.

A CAMP DISCOVERED.

The men, pretty well excited by what they had already experienced, now pressed on the harder, and dashed into the camp pell-mell like so many demons. The commander of the camp had just received information that there were 25 Yankee across the ford, he supposed that was all the force there, and he was concocting a plan to capture it, or, the balance of his guard at the Ferry—those who had not been captured or escaped by disappearing at the roadside—came in upon the run with the Yanks at their heels.

A NOVEL CAMP SCENE.

I have heard of scenes of confusion that "beggars all description," but never had the pleasure of witnessing such a perfect bedlam of excitement before. The rebels ran from their tents in utter dismay, and each seized upon the impulse of the moment. Some mounted the nearest horse at hand, and dashed off without regard to direction or order; the command was, if they received any, "to stand not upon the order of going, but go at once," and they obeyed it to the letter; two or three, who were on fortunate as to secure horses—trappings or saddles were another thing—in their hasty retreat, were seized by the men and dragged from the saddle. One gentleman, who had a fine horse, was engaged in saddling him when he was pounced upon by a trooper, who, seeing the animal, was determined to have him

THE PENSION BUREAU

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS, JOSEPH R. HAWLEY, COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

Pension Office, Nov. 15, 1882.

SIR: The following Report of the transactions of this Bureau during the past year is respectfully submitted:

ARMY PENSIONS.

The number of original applications for army pensions received during the year ending June 30, 1882, was 35,000. The number of army invalid pensions granted during the year ending June 30, 1882, was 15,000. The number of widows', minors' and dependent relatives' pensions granted during the year was 20,000. The number of navy pensions granted during the year was 1,000. The number of original pensions granted during the year was 36,000. The number of claims for increase was 30,000. The number of claims for restoration was 5,000. The number of claims for additional pensions was 10,000. The number of claims for duplicate certificates was 15,000. The number of claims for accrued pensions was 1,000. The number of claims for arrears was 1,000. The number of claims for back pay was 1,000. The number of claims for bounty was 1,000. The number of claims for commutation was 1,000. The number of claims for re-issue was 1,000. The number of claims for transfer was 1,000. The number of claims for duplicate

AID TO VOLUNTEERS.—Mayor BIGELOW, of Newark, is now engaged in distributing the State orphan aid of $6 per month to the wives and widowed mothers of New-Jersey volunteers. This is paid every month, the city advancing the money to the county, and the county being refunded by the State; and no needy soldier's family in the city has suffered for a dollar's aid since the war began. The city of Newark has appointed a "Volunteer Aid Committee," appointed by the Common Council, April 24, 1861, to take charge of the disbursement of a fund provided by the city, for the families of the volunteers of New-Jersey absent from the city in the service of the Government. This Committee, during the past year, has expended $4,000 in this manner, and has rendered valuable assistance to many a needy family. The Committee, at a meeting held on the 21st of May last, appointed Mr. Wm. H. Hazzard, of the City Hotel, Newark, on Tuesday evening, by a number of friends. Capt. H. served gallantly for three years as sub or 2nd Lieut's Staff, and was taken prisoner with that fellow and a number of officers of Gen. Fort's army during his campaign on the Peninsula. He was confined in the Libby Prison in Richmond for nearly two months, and finally released on parole. He has now been exchanged and ordered to report immediately at Washington. Capt. H. is brother of C. S. Hazzard, ("Pet 7") known in connection with the Sussex Rabbit Letters.

THE THIRTEENTH NEW-JERSEY.—The Thirteenth New-Jersey Regiment, composed of men from Newark and vicinity, and the last regiment of three years men raised in that vicinity, is now enlisted at Camp Pepper. Col. [illegible] is expected the next week to muster. Recruiting having been somewhat hampered of late, Col. CARMAN, the commandant of the regiment, has determined to put a stop to it with a grip all by making an example of the first man caught. A few evenings since the regiment captured several rebels, including a notorious character named Lee.

THE MASSACHUSETTS GUARDS.—The young lady who made the presentation to the negro boy Sacramento remains in an unconscious state. The poor girl was subjected to the most brutal violence. Large pieces of flesh were dug from her breast and face by the heels of the scoundrels' boots, and her whole body was more or less bruised. The negro was perpetrated this outrage in a runaway from the South, and had been taken in by Mr. Dearborne, cleaned, fed and put to work.

A CHOP OF HORSE RAILROADS.—In addition to the horse railroads alluded to by us a few days since, we learn that it is quite seriously talked of to construct a horse railroad from Newark to Elizabeth, Morristown, (West Bloomfield,) and also to Jersey City, the Newark and Jersey City Railroad Company intending to make application to be made to the Legislature for a charter to build a horse railroad over their present line.

MISSIONARY CONTRIBUTIONS.—The nine Methodist Episcopal Churches of Newark, on Sunday contributed $6,227.27 to the Ministers of the Church, being over $400 more than last year's contribution. In one church (Bethel-street) the amount collected was $1,400.97.

EXTRA POLICE.—It is customary in Newark to augment the police force on the 1st of December, by swearing in a number of extra men, who serve until April 1. Accordingly, on Monday, thirty extra policemen were added to the force.

WAGES MOVEMENT.—The journeymen horseshoers of Newark have held a meeting, and demanded an increase of wages. The employers meet on Wednesday evening to consider the matter.

REMARKABLE ATTENDANCE AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The semi-annual public examinations of the public primary schools of Newark take place this week, continuing from Tuesday until Friday.

MORTALITY OF NEWARK.—The weekly report of interments in Newark for the week ending Nov. 29, shows 46 deaths, 24 of which were of children under 10.

LAW REPORTS.

Court Calendars—This Day.

Supreme Court—Circuit—Trial.—Adjourned to Dec. 4, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Superior Court—Circuit—Part I.—Nos. 2407, 2408, 2409, 2410, 2411, 2412, 2413, 2414, 2415, 2416, 2417, 2418, 2419, 2420, 2421, 2422, 2423, 2424, 2425, 2426, 2427, 2428, 2429, 2430, 2431, 2432, 2433, 2434, 2435, 2436, 2437, 2438, 2439, 2440, 2441, 2442, 2443, 2444, 2445, 2446, 2447, 2448, 2449, 2450, 2451, 2452, 2453, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2460, 2461, 2462, 2463, 2464, 2465, 2466, 2467, 2468, 2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2473, 2474, 2475, 2476, 2477, 2478, 2479, 2480, 2481, 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490, 2491, 2492, 2493, 2494, 2495, 2496, 2497, 2498, 2499, 2500, 2501, 2502, 2503, 2504, 2505, 2506, 2507, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2511, 2512, 2513, 2514, 2515, 2516, 2517, 2518, 2519, 2520, 2521, 2522, 2523, 2524, 2525, 2526, 2527, 2528, 2529, 2530, 2531, 2532, 2533, 2534, 2535, 2536, 2537, 2538, 2539, 2540, 2541, 2542, 2543, 2544, 2545, 2546, 2547, 2548, 2549, 2550, 2551, 2552, 2553, 2554, 2555, 2556, 2557, 2558, 2559, 2560, 2561, 2562, 2563, 2564, 2565, 2566, 2567, 2568, 2569, 2570, 2571, 2572, 2573, 2574, 2575, 2576, 2577, 2578, 2579, 2580, 2581, 2582, 2583, 2584, 2585, 2586, 2587, 2588, 2589, 2590, 2591, 2592, 2593, 2594, 2595, 2596, 2597, 2598, 2599, 2600, 2601, 2602, 2603, 2604, 2605, 2606, 2607, 2608, 2609, 2610, 2611, 2612, 2613, 2614, 2615, 2616, 2617, 2618, 2619, 2620, 2621, 2622, 2623, 2624, 2625, 2626, 2627, 2628, 2629, 2630, 2631, 2632, 2633, 2634, 2635, 2636, 2637, 2638, 2639, 2640, 2641, 2642, 2643, 2644, 2645, 2646, 2647, 2648, 2649, 2650, 2651, 2652, 2653, 2654, 2655, 2656, 2657, 2658, 2659, 2660, 2661, 2662, 2663, 2664, 2665, 2666, 2667, 2668, 2669, 2670, 2671, 2672, 2673, 2674, 2675, 2676, 2677, 2678, 2679, 2680, 2681, 2682, 2683, 2684, 2685, 2686, 2687, 2688, 2689, 2690, 2691, 2692, 2693, 2694, 2695, 2696, 2697, 2698, 2699, 2700, 2701, 2702, 2703, 2704, 2705, 2706, 2707, 2708, 2709, 2710, 2711, 2712, 2713, 2714, 2715, 2716, 2717, 2718, 2719, 2720, 2721, 2722, 2723, 2724, 2725, 2726, 2727, 2728, 2729, 2730, 2731, 2732, 2733, 2734, 2735, 2736, 2737, 2738, 2739, 2740, 2741, 2742, 2743, 2744, 2745, 2746, 2747, 2748, 2749, 2750, 2751, 2752, 2753, 2754, 2755, 2756, 2757, 2758, 2759, 2760, 2761, 2762, 2763, 2764, 2765, 2766, 2767, 2768, 2769, 2770, 2771, 2772, 2773, 2774, 2775, 2776, 2777, 2778, 2779, 2780, 2781, 2782, 2783, 2784, 2785, 2786, 2787, 2788, 2789, 2790, 2791, 2792, 2793, 2794, 2795, 2796, 2797, 2798, 2799, 2800, 2801, 2802, 2803, 2804, 2805, 2806, 2807, 2808, 2809, 2810, 2811, 2812, 2813, 2814, 2815, 2816, 2817, 2818, 2819, 2820, 2821, 2822, 2823, 2824, 2825, 2826, 2827, 2828, 2829, 2830, 2831, 2832, 2833, 2834, 2835, 2836, 2837, 2838, 2839, 2840, 2841, 2842, 2843, 2844, 2845, 2846, 2847, 2848, 2849, 2850, 2851, 2852, 2853, 2854, 2855, 2856, 2857, 2858, 2859, 2860, 2861, 2862, 2863, 2864, 2865, 2866, 2867, 2868, 2869, 2870, 2871, 2872, 2873, 2874, 2875, 2876, 2877, 2878, 2879, 2880, 2881, 2882, 2883, 2884, 2885, 2886, 2887, 2888, 2889, 2890, 2891, 2892, 2893, 2894, 2895, 2896, 2897, 2898, 2899, 2900, 2901, 2902, 2903, 2904, 2905, 2906, 2907, 2908, 2909, 2910, 2911, 2912, 2913, 2914, 2915, 2916, 2917, 2918, 2919, 2920, 2921, 2922, 2923, 2924, 2925, 2926, 2927, 2928, 2929, 2930, 2931, 2932, 2933, 2934, 2935, 2936, 2937, 2938, 2939, 2940, 2941, 2942, 2943, 2944, 2945, 2946, 2947, 2948, 2949, 2950, 2951, 2952, 2953, 2954, 2955, 2956, 2957, 2958, 2959, 2960, 2961, 2962, 2963, 2964, 2965, 2966, 2967, 2968, 2969, 2970, 2971, 2972, 2973, 2974, 2975, 2976, 2977, 2978, 2979, 2980, 2981, 2982, 2983, 2984, 2985, 2986, 2987, 2988, 2989, 2990, 2991, 2992, 2993, 2994, 2995, 2996, 2997, 2998, 2999, 3000, 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004, 3005, 3006, 3007, 3008, 3009, 3010, 3011, 3012, 3013, 3014, 3015, 3016, 3017, 3018, 3019, 3020, 3021, 3022, 3023, 3024, 3025, 3026, 3027, 3028, 3029, 3030, 3031, 3032, 3033, 3034, 3035, 3036, 3037, 3038, 3039, 3040, 3041, 3042, 3043, 3044, 3045, 3046, 3047, 3048, 3049, 3050, 3051, 3052, 3053, 3054, 3055, 3056, 3057, 3058, 3059, 3060, 3061, 3062, 3063, 3064, 3065, 3066, 3067, 3068, 3069, 3070, 3071, 3072, 3073, 3074.

Superior Court—Special Term.—Not Decided.

Superior Court—Trial Term.—Part I.—Nos. 1407, 1408, 1409, 1410, 1411, 1412, 1413, 1414, 1415, 1416, 1417, 1418, 1419, 1420, 1421, 1422, 1423, 1424, 1425, 1426, 1427, 1428, 1429, 1430, 1431, 1432, 1433, 1434, 1435, 1436, 1437, 1438, 1439, 1440, 1441, 1442, 1443, 1444, 1445, 1446, 1447, 1448, 1449, 1450, 1451, 1452, 1453, 1454, 1455, 1456, 1457, 1458, 1459, 1460, 1461, 1462, 1463, 1464, 1465, 1466, 1467, 1468, 1469, 1470, 1471, 1472, 1473, 1474, 1475, 1476, 1477, 1478, 1479, 1480, 1481, 1482, 1483, 1484, 1485, 1486, 1487, 1488, 1489, 1490, 1491, 1492, 1493, 1494, 1495, 1496, 1497, 1498, 1499, 1500, 1501, 1502, 1503, 1504, 1505, 1506, 1507, 1508, 1509, 1510, 1511, 1512, 1513, 1514, 1515, 1516, 1517, 1518, 1519, 1520, 1521, 1522, 1523, 1524, 1525, 1526, 1527, 1528, 1529, 1530, 1531, 1532, 1533, 1534, 1535, 1536, 1537, 1538, 1539, 1540, 1541, 1542, 1543, 1544, 1545, 1546, 1547, 1548, 1549, 1550, 1551, 1552, 1553, 1554, 1555, 1556, 1557, 1558, 1559, 1560, 1561, 1562, 1563, 1564, 1565, 1566, 1567, 1568, 1569, 1570, 1571, 1572, 1573, 1574, 1575, 1576, 1577, 1578, 1579, 1580, 1581, 1582, 1583, 1584, 1585, 1586, 1587, 1588, 1589, 1590, 1591, 1592, 1593, 1594, 1595, 1596, 1597, 1598, 1599, 1600, 1601, 1602, 1603, 1604, 1605, 1606, 1607, 1608, 1609, 1610, 1611, 1612, 1613, 1614, 1615, 1616, 1617, 1618, 1619, 1620, 1621, 1622, 1623, 1624, 1625, 1626, 1627, 1628, 1629, 1630, 1631, 1632, 1633, 1634, 1635, 1636, 1637, 1638, 1639, 1640, 1641, 1642, 1643, 1644, 1645, 1646, 1647, 1648, 1649, 1650, 1651, 1652, 1653, 1654, 1655, 1656, 1657, 1658, 1659, 1660, 1661, 1662, 1663, 1664, 1665, 1666, 1667, 1668, 1669, 1670, 1671, 1672, 1673, 1674, 1675, 1676, 1677, 1678, 1679, 1680, 1681, 1682, 1683, 1684, 1685, 1686, 1687, 1688, 1689, 1690, 1691, 1692, 1693, 1694, 1695, 1696, 1697, 1698, 1699, 1700, 1701, 1702, 1703, 1704, 1705, 1706, 1707, 1708, 1709, 1710, 1711, 1712, 1713, 1714, 1715, 1716, 1717.

United States Circuit Court.—Dec. 1.

Before Judge Shipman.

The following decisions were rendered by the Judge this morning:

Dias, C., Receiver, &c., vs. Fox & Lingard.—This was the case brought to recover damages for the infringement of the patent for a new trial. Motion denied.

The Government vs. The Fox and Her Indemnity.—This case was brought by the plaintiffs claiming to be the discoverers of the vessel and cargo, to recover for the use of either by the defendants contrary to a permit issued to the plaintiff. The defendants had a question and the plaintiff moved for a new trial. Motion denied.

Bowen et al., Receivers, &c., vs. Wm. Hamel.—This was a motion to remand the case back to the Supreme Court. The action was brought by the plaintiffs, as receivers appointed by the Supreme Court of the State of Rhode Island, appointed in the action, and on petition to the State Court obtained an order remanding the case to this court. Whereupon the plaintiffs moved to have that to be sent further.

The Judge denied the motion but regretted that the matter had been brought before him, and that the action should be placed in the hands of the Trustee to be disposed of under the direction of the State Court.

NOTICE TO REMAND CAUSE TO THE STATE COURT—ACTION UNDER THE REVENUE LAWS.

Theodore Viele et al., vs. John J. Cisco.—In July last, the plaintiffs, merchants in the city, received from their correspondent in Mexico Ave bonds of $1,000 each, with a request that they would collect the same on the coupons and sell the bonds and remit the proceeds. These bonds are what are known as Texas indemnity bonds, and were issued to the State of Texas by the United States under act of Congress of Sept. 9, 1850, are declared on their face to be payable at the treasury, and are payable to bearer. The plaintiffs, on receipt of the bonds, called on the defendant, who is the Assistant Treasurer of the United States, to collect the coupons and inquire of the defendant whether the defendant intended to forward the plaintiffs the State of Texas, on receiving the bonds, by an act of its Legislature, set them apart as its school fund, and directed that they should not be issued, or put in circulation by the Treasury of the State unless with the indorsement of the Governor. As the bonds failed to receive the indorsement of the Governor, the bonds failed to receive the indorsement of the Governor, the bonds failed to receive the indorsement of the Governor,

The Brooklyn Eagle.

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In consequence of the great increase in the price of paper and other necessaries used in the manufacture of newspapers, the Proprietors of the BROOKLYN EAGLE, Times, Weekly and Semi-Weekly, announce that after the 1st of January next the subscription prices of these editions will be increased only to the following rates:

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The Ed. accepts (Me.) *Herald*, published in the village of the place where dies. MORRIS, recently examined our tender gentlemen, report on the death of JEFF. DAVIS widens to almost Mexican in the land. It was a thousand, upon public charity. The Government, because their sister of the Federal officers, in the south the work. Guerrillas are sent into the Clayton to cause to the Government wherever it can be done.

The official returns of the Congressional vote in Mississippi has been completed. It is the only remaining member capable of the Union. Prince would be entitled to the Prince of the Senate, in the absence of the Vice-President, and in the event of his death, or inability to act, would become President of the United States. Should the Vice-President elect die before the 4th of March, the office would devolve upon the President of the Senate, and so on.

Gov. BALDWIN, of Wisconsin, has left upon a tour through the counties of that State, for the purpose of addressing the people upon the subject of the Union. He was accompanied by his secret Indian adjutants by the name of Gen. Cass, Gen. Dodge, Gen. Atchison, and other gentlemen of the Democratic persuasion. The Governor was received with the most enthusiastic demonstrations of respect and confidence. Gov. BALDWIN is a Whig, and a gentleman of the highest character.

The Democratic Convention of Kentucky has nominated Gen. P. F. BLAIR will not become a candidate for the United States Senate in any event.

The Utica *Telegraph* of Monday evening, says: The weather is still propitious to the good citizens. Mr. ASTOR opened his mansion on Saturday last. The cotton has been used for fortifications, and the naval stores were found in abode on the warfare. The railroad iron has been used to strengthen fortifications on Jacket's Island, captured by the gunboat *Mahaska*. Twenty locos cleared from Buffalo, Friday, about one-half of which go to Troy. The business is pretty much closed up there. The Bolsterer Transportation Company have sent back a number of boats, and the rest will be sent back next week. Not one of the Cossaques have as yet left

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

The Second Day's Proceedings of Congress.

The Policy of the Opposition Developing.

How the Border State Men Propose to Restore the Union.

FURTHER INQUIRIES REGARDING ARRESTS

OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Dec. 2.

THE WORK AS ARRANGED.

Both Houses of Congress adjourned early to-day, and neither will be able to accomplish much work until the Committees are arranged and concerted. In the Senate, particularly, many changes will be made.

THE POLICY OF THE OPPOSITION.

Clement Davis to-day opened the campaign on the part of the Border State politicians in the Senate, by the introduction of a resolution recommending all the States to elect delegates equal in their Congressional representation, to meet in Convention in Louisville, Ky., on the first Monday in April next, to take into consideration the condition of the United States, and the proper means for the restoration of the Union, and that the State Legislatures take action on the subject at the earliest practicable day. Mr. Davis will call up the resolution at once as he can get the floor, and advocate its passage in an elaborate speech. This movement is regarded as one of great significance, and furnishes the key to the policy of the Opposition during the session.

THE POLITICAL ARRESTS.

Gov. WICKLIFFE, of Kentucky, has prepared a resolution, which he will offer in the House at the first opportunity, providing for a Committee of inquiry into the late political arrests, and the authority by which they have been made. It is evident that the opposition in both Houses regard this subject of arrests as a sort of nine-pin, with which, with diligence and industry, much political capital can be successfully wrought.

A MISCHIEVOUS RUMOR.

Great surprise is expressed that any New-York journal should venture to receive with such cautious credence as one of your contemporaries sets afloat in a paragraph abstracting the supersedure of Gen. BURNSIDE in the command of the Army of the Potomac. We have official authority for contradicting the statement.

THE COMPLAINT AGAINST GEN. MEIGS.

The Committee on the Conduct of the War intend at once to proceed to an investigation of the complaints against Gen. MEIGS, made by Gens. BURNSIDE and BANKS, in regard to failure in furnishing the necessary means of transportation for their respective forces. This may include an examination into the causes which have led Gen. MEIGS to discourage investigation of the frauds committed in his Department.

NEW GENERALS.

The President will nominate about fifty new Brigadier-Generals, and ten Major-Generals, whose names will probably be sent to the Senate to-morrow. Of this list New-York gets ten.

THE CASE OF GEN. PORTER.

The Porter Court-Martial met to-day, but adjourned on account of the absence of Gen. KING.

GEN. HUNTER.

Gen. HUNTER has not yet received an answer to his request to be allowed to take the field.

GEN. M'CLELLAN.

Gen. MCCLELLAN was to-day summoned here by telegraph, and is expected to-morrow.

PRISONERS RELEASED.

Eighty prisoners were to-day released from the old Capitol Prison, by Capt. R. C. PARKER, one of the Examining Commissioners appointed by Gen. MANSFIELD. Their offences were mostly for running the blockade.

ARRIVALS FROM KANSAS.

Among passengers arrived from Kansas are Hon. S. C. WILLIAMS, M. C. elect, and Mrs. CHARLOTTE TAYLOR.

REGULATIONS REGARDING LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

The following announcement it is necessary to repeat, in order to save the public and the Department much trouble:

WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, Sept. 27, 1862.

All applications for leaves of absence on account of wounds or sickness, must be made to Major-Gen. MANSFIELD'S headquarters of the Army for the Department of Washington.

L. THOMAS, Adjutant-General.

BUSINESS IN THE SENATE COMMITTEES.

Some of the Senate Committees commence the labors of the session with a large amount of business in hand left unfinished at the adjournment, while others are content to begin with a clean docket.

Among the latter is the Committee on Foreign Relations, which has on hand nothing except some confidential cases; among which is understood to be that of the claim against Paraguay. This claim was originally decided adversely by the Commissioners appointed to investigate it, but the parties interested have never intermitted their efforts to get the decision set aside, and are now said to be making strong efforts, with abundant means and an influential lobby, to carry the point.

THE MILITARY COMMITTEE.

The Military Committee of the Senate will have before it for consideration a large number of the nominations made by the President before the adjournment, and not acted upon by the Senate, and which he will again send in for confirmation.

THE QUARTERMASTER AND COMMISSARY FRAUDS.

A formidable combination has been made by certain large contractors under the Government, with a view of stifling the investigations now being made into the gigantic frauds perpetrated upon the Treasury. With abundance of money at command, and no lack of brains, and assisted by their confederates in office, there seems strong probability that the principal thieves may go unpunished, while the lesser ones will be made to serve as scapegoats.

It is understood, however, that the matter will be made the subject of an investigation by Congress, and that measures will immediately be taken in this direction.

PERSONAL.

Dr. LIEBERMAN, Medical Director of the Army of the Potomac, arrived here, to-day, to consult with Surgeon-General HAMMOND, by order of Gen. BURNSIDE.

Medical Director CURTIS left here, to-day, for Fortress Monroe, to inspect the condition of the troops on board the transport vessels of this point.

THE LATE CLEARING OF FEDERAL CAVALRY.

An officer of Averell's Brigade—two companies were reported by the enemy—asserts that the prisoners taken comprised nearly the whole squadron; and that the misfortune resulted from the most unpardonable carelessness on the part of the men, who disregarded all the ordinary precautions against surprise.

ADVERSE REPORT.

A board, consisting of Medical Inspectors COMBES and MUSSEY, and Assistant-Surgeon COMEGYS, U. S. A., recently assembled to examine and report upon ambient supply wagons, hospital knapsacks, field pumpkins and hand litters, have reported adversely upon all models presented to the Board.

MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD DISSOLVED.

By order of the Surgeon-General, the Medical Examining Board, at St. Louis, is dissolved, and a new Board ordered to assemble at Louisville, Ky.

OFFICERS DROPPED FROM THE ROLLS.

WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, Nov. 22, 1862.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 330.—[Extract.]—4. The following officers are, by direction of the President, dropped from the rolls of the Army of the United States, for absence without leave:

Surgeon W. Barrett, 12th New-York.
Surgeon D. B. Clark, 62d Pennsylvania.
Assistant Surgeon G. E. Conant, 2d Wisconsin.
Surgeon D. C. Perry, 10th Maine.
Assistant Surgeon W. A. Hamlin, 2d Massachusetts.
Surgeon J. M. Hoffman, 135th Pennsylvania.
Assistant Surgeon J. L. Oliver, 62d Pennsylvania.
Assistant Surgeon Sealy, 16th Michigan.
Surgeon Ballister, 62d Pennsylvania.
Surgeon V. Frothingham, 44th New-York.
Assistant Surgeon Nordmeyer, 12th New-York.
Assistant Surgeon S. Ford, 2d Virginia.
Surgeon D. B. Dorcy, 2d Virginia.
Assistant Surgeon C. M. Parish, 6th Ohio.
Assistant Surgeon Z. A. North, 9th Ohio.
Assistant Surgeon Mag Reiley, 97th Pennsylvania.
Assistant Surgeon D. J. Caldwell, 94th Ohio.
Assistant Surgeon J. A. Murphy, 73d Penn.
Surgeon F. Muenche, 68th New-York.
Surgeon C. F. Hale, 3d U. S. Sharpshooters.
Assistant Surgeon D. D. Doty, 14th New-York.
Surgeon Barnes, 50th Pennsylvania.
Surgeon J. Beahon, 2d Penn. Reserve Corps.
Surgeon Welch, 7th New-York.
Assistant Surgeon Talbo, 20th Massachusetts.
Assistant Surgeon H. Alexander, 110th Penn.

By order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant-General.

TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Dec. 2.

THE TREASURY ESTIMATES.

The estimates of the Treasury Department are unavoidably delayed. The Committee of Ways and Means, therefore, have no data on which to frame the general appropriation bills. The Secretary's report will be ready some time this week.

A GROUNDLESS REPORT.

Nothing is known here confirmatory of the report that Gen. BURNSIDE has been relieved of the command of the Army of the Potomac.

THE MCDOWELL CASE.

The testimony in the McDOWELL Court of Inquiry this morning, was to the effect of his having granted protection to some ground sawa with grain belonging to a Mr. HOUSMAN, of Bell Plain, a man neutral in politics, as also to securing for the sustenance of his family and servants a small quantity of corn still in his possession, and which had not as yet been taken for the use of our army. The testimony showed receipts were given to Union men for property taken, but not those known as rebels.

FROM THE ARMY.

A telegram from headquarters of the Army of the Potomac to-night, from the reporter of the Associated Press, represents the weather clear and cold, but there was nothing of interest in relation to military matters worth communicating.

THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

It seems to be settled that CALEB B. SMITH will shortly resign his position as Secretary of the Interior, to accept the vacant District Judgeship in Indiana, and in some circles it is asserted that Senator BRIGHAM will succeed to the vacancy thus created.

REVENUE DECISIONS.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has made the following decisions: Railroad Companies making cars and locomotives to replace old stock, or to increase their equipment, must pay a tax upon the whole value of such manufactures if their annual products exceeds $600, even though the articles are manufactured for their own use. Carpets, when prepared by dealers in carpeting, and upon special orders, are not regarded as manufactures, nor liable to taxation as such. Sails, when made upon order, and to suit a particular vessel, are not regarded as manufactures within the meaning of the Excise law, and they are consequently exempt from duty. The tax on diamonds and emeralds, when previously cut and prepared for setting, must be assessed only on the value of the setting.

NOMINATIONS.

The President has sent to the Senate for confirmation the nominations of Brig.-Gens. STONE and BUTTERFIELD, to be Major-Generals, and sixteen Colonels to be Brigadier-Generals.

SOUND GUTTAPERCHA.

It is estimated that the amount of Custom-house Treasury Notes now outstanding, is less than $14,000,000, and not $19,000,000, as has been stated. It is thought that by the middle of January, that this amount will be absorbed, when the Government will be in receipt of gold from customs.

NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.

Acting-Assistant Surgeon CLEMENTS has been ordered to Fort Royal for duty on board the steamer Commodore McDonough.

Acting-Master WAINWRIGHT has been ordered to Genoa for duty.

Acting-Master SHANKLAND to command the Preble.

Acting-Volunteer Wm. H. WARE ordered to Norfolk for command of the Massachusetts.

Acting-Master E. KNIGHT has been ordered to Hampton Roads for duty on the Galena.

REGISTERED SEAMEN.

An official document shows the number of seamen registered in the several ports of entry during the year, ending with September last, to be 4,398, of whom 122 were naturalized. Of the total number Maine is credited with 1,630; New-Hampshire, 23; Massachusetts, 1,639; Rhode Island, 65; Connecticut, 31; New-York, 135; New-Jersey, 467; Pennsylvania, 702; Florida, 25; Oregon, 1; South Carolina, 6.

THE PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Dec. 2, 1862.

Mr. GRIMES, of Iowa, (Rep.,) offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Navy for copies of the majority and minority reports of the Board of Officers appointed in accordance with the act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to accept the title to League Island. Agreed to.

Mr. POWELL, of Kentucky, (Dem.,) offered a resolution calling on the President to inform the Senate in regard to the number of citizens, of the State of Kentucky, who have been confined in camps and military prisons of the United States, outside of the limits of that State; and also to inform them what are the charges against them, and by whose authority the arrests were made. Laid over.

Mr. MCDOUGALL, of California, (Dem.,) offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish the Senate a statement of the amount of money paid for prosecuting land titles, suits, &c., in the State of California during 1857, 1858, 1859, 1860 and 1861, and also the amount paid for searches in Mexico. Laid over.

Mr. POWELL offered a joint resolution, stating that—

Whereas, Many citizens of the United States have been arrested and imprisoned without any charges being preferred against them whatever; therefore,

Resolved, That all such arrests are unauthorized by the Constitution and laws of the United States, and are usurpations of the power delegated by the people to the President, and that all such arrests are hereby condemned and declared palpable violations of the Constitution of the United States, and it is hereby recommended that all such arrests shall cease hereafter, and that all persons so arrested shall have a prompt and speedy trial "according to the provisions of the Constitution," or be immediately released.

The resolution was not over.

Mr. DAVIS, of Kentucky, (Union,) offered a joint resolution, declaring that it is hereby recommended that all the States choose delegates to meet in Convention at Louisville on the first Monday of April next, to take into consideration the present condition of the country, and the proper means to be pursued for restoring the Union, and that the Legislatures of the different States take such action as they may deem fit for this purpose at the earliest possible date.

The resolution was laid over. Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Dec. 2.

Mr. HOOPER, of Massachusetts, (Rep.,) from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill providing that all judgments recovered by the United States, in suits now pending or which may hereafter be brought for the collection or recovery of duties on imports or money due the United States from Collectors or other officers, shall be paid in gold and silver coin of the United States.

The bill was passed.

On motion of Mr. HOLMAN, of Indiana, (Rep.,) a resolution was adopted instructing the Committee on Military Affairs to inquire and report on the propriety of increasing the pay of soldiers to $15 per month, and making such reduction on the salaries of officers of the Army not actively engaged as may not impair the efficiency of the public service.

Mr. KNAPPENBERG, of Illinois, (Dem.,) offered a resolution, which being objected to, could not be acted upon, requiring the pay of those private and non-commissioned officers to be paid in gold and silver.

Mr. CALVERT, of Maryland, (Union,) offered a resolution, which was adopted, calling on the Secretary of the Navy to inform the House whether appointments of Acting Midshipmen have been made during the recess of Congress other than those made regularly under the law; if so, to furnish the facts in the case.

Mr. SHERWELL, of Rhode Island, (Union,) offered a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the Committee of Ways and Means to inquire into the expediency of repealing so much of the law of May 28, 1862, relative to the collection of duties on imports, &c., as provides for the distribution of penalties among officers of customs and others.

On motion of Mr. EDWARDS, of New-Hampshire, (Rep.,) the Committee on Public Expenditures was instructed to examine into the expenses of the General Land Office and report what reductions may be made consistently with the public interests.

Mr. COX, of Ohio, (Dem.,) asked leave to introduce a resolution, instructing the Committee of Ways and Means to inquire into the expediency of reducing the tax on whisky five cents per gallon, with the view of increasing the revenue.

Mr. LOVEJOY, of Illinois, (Rep.,) objected, saying that the revenue is already large under the present law.

Mr. ALDRICH, of Minnesota, (Rep.,) introduced a bill annulling and abrogating all treaties between the United States and certain bands of Sioux Indians, and for the relief of the sufferers by the Indian outbreaks in Minnesota.

At 15½ o'clock, no further business appearing before the House, it was moved to adjourn. Motion carried. Adjourned.

AMUSEMENTS.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—One of the most successful pieces of Mr. WALLACK'S old *repertoire*—or rather the *repertoire* that he made delightful at his old house—was PALGRAVE SIMPSON'S "Bachelor of Arts." It was produced under the most favorable circumstances, and with a company which we can hardly expect to see surpassed. Slight in itself, and so short that it hardly sufficed for an evening's entertainment, it had to depend, as it still does, on the true artistic expression of their various rôles. Mr. LESTER WALLACK, Mr. LEARNED TREMAINE and Mr. SEFTON, distinguished themselves in the parts which were last night intrusted to the first-named gentleman, (who reappeared in his original part,) Mr. GILBERT and Mr. FLOYD. It is always unpleasant to draw comparisons, as it is difficult to avoid doing so. We may say briefly that Mr. JOHN GILBERT was excellent as *Andrew Wylie*, and made his exit in the last act with much of the force of his predecessor, Mr. FLOYD as *Adolphus*, was all that could be desired, and in the introductory scene with his tutor, displayed the nicest perception of youthful *gaucherie*. Mr. LESTER WALLACK was, of course, admirable. It is unnecessary to speak of the other characters except in terms of general praise. Mr. CHARLES FISHER, Mr. GEORGE HOLLAND, Mr. TURNER, Miss MARY GANNON and Miss FANNY MORANT, were alike excellent. The piece is light, pleasant and delightful, and was completely successful.

NIBLO'S.—For the first time during his present engagement, Mr. FORREST, on Monday evening, appeared in the romantic melodrama of "Metamora." There is a general popular belief to the effect that "The Last of the Wampanoags" is one of Mr. FORREST'S best, if not his very best, character—that it is his representative part—and that to behold him in it is to make acquaintance with all the most powerful and striking points of his peculiar style of acting. Perhaps, some years ago, when Mr. FORREST played in a more demonstrative manner than he does to-day, this may have been the case; but latterly he has so toned down his tendencies to superfluous vigor, as to demand universal recognition from his cultivated audiences in a much higher—in point of fact, in the highest—order of dramatic personation. Mr. FORREST is now so grand in *Lear*, so tender and sympathetic in Othello, so intellectually conscientious even in *Hamlet*, as to render it scarcely desirable to eulogize him warmly in mere developments of physical energy like *Spartacus* and *Metamora*. Nevertheless, a class of people, preserving the traditions of the past, hold to a blind faith in Mr. FORREST'S capacity for surpassing himself in the display of all his most attractive qualities whenever he condescends to treat them to a melodramatic revival; and this class of persons is large enough to crowd the most spacious theatre that ever was built, as often as Mr. FORREST pleases to gratify them by trying their favorite experiment. Niblo's was crowded to an extent that does not admit of exaggerated description. Unlawful as the weather seemed, neither sitting nor standing room was unoccupied, and the performance was received throughout in a spirit of delighted and boisterous enthusiasm. The profitable nature of such a triumph may lead to its frequent repetition; yet it is to be hoped not. Audiences as large as any reasonable manager or actor ought to yearn for, can be brought together to see Mr. FORREST in SHAKESPEARIAN, and MATILDA HERON in *Camille*; and there is no need for him to sacrifice himself to a vitiated taste in *Metamora*, or for her to pander to a vile caprice in *Nancy Sykes*.

LUCREZIA BORGIA AT THE BROOKLYN ACADEMY.—At the Brooklyn Academy, last night, Mr. GRAU'S troupe gave the tragic opera of "Lucrezia." Signora LAGRUE, Mdlle. MEZZARD, Signor BRIGNOLI and Signor SQUIRI sustained the *rôles*, as on its representation at the New-York Academy. The house was well filled, and all things were done to the credit of the management and the pleasure of the audience. The artists were in good voice and better spirits, the audience in good humor and better nature, and the normal consequence was a first-class performance and an enthusiastic recognition of the same.

On Thursday, "Dinorah" will be given at this house, with the same cast as that upon its first representation, post and all.

[Communicated.]

Notes on Chronic Diseases.

BY DR. A. WOLF, NO. 832 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK.

NO. VII.—SCROFULA.

SCROFULA is a disease arising from an unhealthy state of that part of the vascular organization which carries clear or white blood, viz., the lacteal and lymphatic system, and it generally centers itself in the small glands, which are met so frequently in the course of the lacteal and lymphatic vessels. In either case, the chyle, or lymph, which the vessels in question take up, becomes a peculiar diseased secretion, and a portion of it being rendered unfit for the formation of nutrient material, and susceptible of further transit, is deposited among the organized tissues in the form of decay matter. Where a highly diseased state of the constitution exists, or when the blood is strongly impregnated with the scrofulous diathesis, it may be deposited by the capillary vessels in any part of the body as a kind of secretion, especially in the liver, lungs and other large glands; and various skin eruptions will also frequently arise. A peculiar low, disorganizing inflammation, moreover, is often intimately connected with Scrofula, as, for example, when a joint, particularly the "*coxa*," or hip joint, becomes diseased. The disease generally shows itself at the earlier period of life; but then it often subsides and remains in abeyance, only to show itself a little later perfectly manifest in some form of Pulmonary Consumption.

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[Next communication on Diseases of the Heart.]

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DUNN—GARDNER.—On Wednesday evening, Nov. 26, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Dr. Brown, SAMUEL F. DUNN, of New-York City, to HOPPER, daughter of Alva Gardner, Esq., of the former place. No cards.

JUDD—WHITNEY.—In this City, on Monday, Dec. 1, by Rev. Samuel H. Smith, Mr. JAMES B. JUDD, of Bethel, Conn., to Miss SARAH C. WHITNEY, of Danbury, Conn.

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POLK—CLARK.—At the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Mr. Morrison, Rector of St. Thomas' Church, CHARLES G. POLK, M. D., of Delaware, son of the late Gov. Polk, of that State, to JULIA THOMPSON, daughter of Dr. J. M. Clark, of this City.

HORNE—JOHNSON.—At Peter Mesier, L. I., on Thursday, Sept. 25, by Rev. Dr. Oakley, JOSEPH H. HORNE, to SARAH J. JOHNSON, both of New-York City.

SHEPP—GOLDSMITH.—At Catchogue, L. I., on Tuesday, Dec. 2, by Rev. Silas Young, CHARLES F. SHEPP to EMILY G., youngest daughter of Eugene H. Goldsmith, Esq., all of Catchogue.

TOOKER—FOCKHAM.—In this City, on Tuesday, Dec. 2, at Calvary Church, by Rev. Dr. Taylor, GABRIEL MEAD TOOKER to MARGARET AUGUSTA, daughter of Dr. Walton H. Fockham, all of this City.

DIED

ALLISON.—On Tuesday, Dec. 2, after a painful illness, ALFRED MORGAN, youngest son of John and Mary Allison.

His friends, and those of the family, are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 126 West 23d-st., on Thursday, Dec. 4, at 2 P. M., without further invitation.

CRANE.—In Brooklyn, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 2, suddenly, of scarlet fever, CLEMENT BIDDLE, only son of Henry M. and Louisa Clark Crane, aged 4 years.

Funeral services at No. 230 Pacific-st., Brooklyn, on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FOLLETT.—In Brooklyn, on Monday, Dec. 1, of typhoid fever, CATHERINE J., wife of Alonzo Follett, formerly of Wrentham, Mass.

The remains will be taken to Wrentham for interment.

HALSEY.—At Upton's Hill, Va., E. SIDNEY HALSEY, son of the late Hon. Hugh Halsey, of Bridgehampton, L. I., in the 26th year of his age, a member of Company I, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Regiment New-York State Volunteers.

His remains were taken to Bridgehampton for interment. Funeral services at that place on Thursday, the 4th inst.

JACKSON.—At Fort Point, Oneida County, on Friday, Nov. 28, ELIZABETH B., daughter of William B. Jackson, formerly of Brooklyn, in the 19th year of her age.

LARKE.—On Monday evening, Dec. 1, JOSEPHINE WILHELMINA HERRIETTA LARKE, in the 6th year of her age.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, No. 1 Clarkson-st., on Thursday morning, Dec. 4, at 10 o'clock, from the residence of her grandfather, Henry C. and Philip S. Timme, No. 73 Meadow-st., Hoboken.

LEGGETT.—In Brooklyn, on Sunday, Nov. 30, ISA BELLE, youngest daughter of Lewis J. and Harriet A. Leggett, aged 1 month and 13 days.

The funeral will be private, from the house of Broadway and Bedford-st., Wednesday, Dec. 3, at 11 A. M.

TAPPEN.—In Staten Island, on Sunday, Dec. 1, CAROLINE, wife of Daniel Tappen, in the 64th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Phillip Schuyler, Stapleton, Staten Island, on Wednesday, at 2 o'clock P. M. Carriages will leave Fox No. 10 North River, foot of Courtlandt-st., at 12 o'clock, P. M.

RICHARDS.—On Monday, Dec. 1, WM. W. RICHARDS, in the 55th year of his age.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 2½ o'clock, from the residence of Mr. Wm. C. Smithworth, No. 305 Degraw-st., South Brooklyn.

SULLIVAN.—On Monday, Nov. 24, JAMES SULLIVAN, aged 57 years.

The remains were interred in the Evergreens Cemetery.

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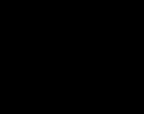

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Progress of the French Commander-in-Chief's Plans.

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Assassination of the Proposed Occupation of Mexico by the French.

By the arrival at this port, yesterday, of the steamer Cyane, we have late intelligence from Mexico, which extends to later intelligence than we have received by the Matamoras papers.

The correspondent of the N. Y. Herald writes from Vera Cruz, Nov. 13:

Gen. Prim, with his staff, and a portion of the troops, left this city for the interior on the 7th, and found the place comparatively quiet. A proclamation of the General-in-Chief appeared on the 8th, announcing the assassination of Gen. Almonte, and the attempt on the life of Gen. Prim. A part of the same column, with the General-in-Chief, left Orizaba on the 9th, and reached Puebla on the 11th, where they remained until the 13th, when they resumed their march for the capital. The rear column, with the Spanish Consul-General, left Orizaba on the 10th, and reached Puebla on the 12th, where they remained until the 14th, when they resumed their march for the capital.

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The Charges of Improper Correspondence with Rebel Officers.

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AN ASSISTANT OF THE RAIDER.

Washington, Tuesday, Dec. 6.

The Secretary of War detains the military operations during the past year; points to the fact that the Department of the Police has been free from any M. No spectators were present. The Court met on Saturday morning at 11 A. M., pursuant to adjournment.

Lieut. Col. Pitcher read a letter which had been received from the Court of Inquiry before the Court adjourned.

Gen. McDowell was then called to the stand, and testified as follows:

Question by the Court.—Please state whether you have ever had any correspondence with any officer of the rebel army, or any person in the rebel States, during the present war, and if so, state the nature of such correspondence, and the names of the persons with whom it was had.

Answer.—I have had correspondence with Gen. Beauregard, Gen. Bonham, Gen. Longstreet, Gen. Ewell, Gen. Holmes, Gen. Van Dorn, Gen. Price, Gen. Lovell, Gen. Hebert, Gen. Magruder, Gen. Huger, Gen. Whiting, Gen. Hood, Gen. Pendleton, Gen. Gardner, Gen. Pillow, Gen. Polk, Gen. Hardee, Gen. Bragg, Gen. Johnston, Gen. Smith, Gen. Kirby Smith, Gen. Hindman, Gen. Cooper, Gen. Lee, Gen. Jackson, Gen. Ripley, Gen. Rains, Gen. Gilmer, Gen. Mercer, Gen. Wilcox, Gen. Pemberton, Gen. Trapier, Gen. Ransom, Gen. Whiting, Gen. Walker, Gen. Anderson, Gen. Stuart, Gen. Early, Gen. Ewell, Gen. Elzey, Gen. Winder, Gen. Lee, Gen. Ripley, Gen. Rains, Gen. Gilmer, Gen. Mercer, Gen. Wilcox, Gen. Pemberton, Gen. Trapier, Gen. Ransom, Gen. Whiting, Gen. Walker, Gen. Anderson, Gen. Stuart, Gen. Early, Gen. Ewell, Gen. Elzey, Gen. Winder, Gen. Lee, Gen. Jackson